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Steamboat Schedule. New Orleans and Donaldsonville.

Belle of the Coast, up Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights; down Wednesday, Friday and Sunday mornings. St. Mary, up Tuesday and Friday; down Thursday and Saturday.

New Orleans and Plaquemine. Whesper, up Tuesdays and Saturdays down Wednesdays and Sundays. Attend-to business of Assumption and St. Mary, New Orleans and Bayon Sara.

Fanchon, in place of E J. Gay, up Monday and Friday nights, down Wednesday and Surday evenings. and Sunday evenings.

Corona, in place of John W. Cannon in Wednesday and Saturday uights; down Monday and Friday evenings.

New Orleans and Vicksburg.

Robt. E. Lee. up Tuesday night; down

J. M. White, up Thursday night; down Tucsday night.

Natchez, up Saturday night; down Thursday evening.

DONALDSONVILLE, LA., Saturday, July 15, 1882.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

The Boss arrived home from his wan derings this morning, on the E. J. Gay, but will not present himself to the reader of the CHIEF until wext week.

Mr. J. J. Leche has gone to Biloxi to recuperate his health. After a long and serious illness it was deemed necessary that a change of air be indulged in and that Mr. Leche should keep away from Jusiness for some time.

Mr. P. Henry Sauton, representing the old and popular woodenware establishment of Mr. Morris McGraw of New Orleans, paid our town a short visit this week. Mr. Sauton visited the parish for the purpose of taking orders for merchandize and expressed himself pleased with his success.

The steamer Little Minnie is once more in dock receiving a fresh coat of paint and having a few old timbers replaced by new ones. The hull of this little craft is in good repair and some work on her boilers which has been done will tit her for another cruise of several months and perhaps a year more.

that the Judge will undoubtedly be in for us to meet him while here.

will be found among them, notably the very worthy endeavor of the Police Jury to relieve the citizens of some of the bur dens imposed upon them in the shape of taxes and liceuses past due.

We learn that the accomplished attor-

themselves at the R. E. Hotel on their return from Baton Rouge, whither they had gone to convey the following boarders to Col. James' popular establishment: Harrison Harris, Joseph Chopas, Louis Smith, George Harrison, Ulysse Bocage, Lloyd Garneo, Godfrey Williams William Anderson, Casimer Garner and Wesley Jones. All these geutlemen were safely lodged in the State penitentiary published by Messrs. Kochendorfe &

The employées of one of our manufacturing establishments have asserted their work may be formed upon glaucing at determination not to strike during the the paper cover of the work which bears summer-not even if the heat reaches a degree equal to that of a certain other the significant sign stuck up in its front place not necessary to particularize. This decision has been rendered perfectly clear to us from the fact that these em ployées were seen hard at work a day or two ago, while little colored boys were standing near them, fanning away as hard as their nuscles would permit. Truly, capital and labor are arm in arm

Phonix Fire Company held a called meeting Thursday night for the purpose of receiving the report of a special committee on constitution and by-laws, concert, fair and dramatic entertainment to Mrs. Mollie Cook of Napoleonville, and be given for the benefit of the company left on the Fred. A. Blanks, Thursday sometime during the latter part of evening, proposing to make a brief stay August. The constitution and by-laws in the Crescent City and from thence submitted were unanimously endorsed and ordered printed in book form for the souville in that State. After a sojourn of use of the members. The report of the some two or three months among the fair committee was very encouraging, to return—rejuvenated and invigorated and the Phoenix boys are buoyed up with the foud hope of soon being able to free they are assured of a warm welcome by the company from its present indebted- the many friends who now regret their absence.

A Strong Appeal for Help!

Pitiable Picture of the Destitution and Suffering of the New River People DONALDSONVILLE, July 14, 1882

EDITOR CHIEF: As a member of the Jury Comm of this parish, a notice was duly sent to me by the proper authority to meet the Jury Commissioners this day at the Court-House in the town of Donaldsonville, for the purpose of drawing a Jury for the next term of District Court.

Had I not accepted the position with the intention of performing all its duties I certainly would not have been here today. Disasters of such a nature have happened to my unfortunate sectionsufferings of all kinds having invaded it to such an extent, that being looked upon by a goodly number of my immediate neighbors for the little assistance my reduced circumstances permit me to render them, I would not have left home even for a short time, except for the reason above stated.

Yesterday morning, from the very steps of my house, I embarked in a flat botomed boat, to work my way to this town. Boating all the way in a depth of water varying from one to three feet, I arrived at the Conway sugar-house, where it was my good fortune to meet an where it was my good fortune to meet an old friend, Mr. Robert Clarke, who was kind enough to furnish me transportakind enough to furnish me transportation and accompanied me to town.

The 7th ward of this parish, to which belong, and which is commonly called the New River settlement, is and has been inder water since the 3rd of April last, with the exception of a few ridges here and there. For any one to imagine that our section could possibly raise even onefourth of a crop of corn this season would be preposterous. We have reached the middle of July and, judging the future by the past, saying nothing of the rise of the Mississippi in the last few days, it will certainly be two or three weeks before our highest lands shall be uncovered and dry enough to be plowed and planted. Now, is there any man in this parish who has raised a crop of corn planted on or after the first of August in any year? What, then, must be the ultimate result? Distress, destitution, starvation! When, Mr. Editor, I use this language, I do so

with a full knowledge of its significance. It was only a few days ago that a worthy priest from our section, in the pulpit of the Catholie Church in this town, depicted the distress and sufferings of our people, admitting that after having visited the scene of misery, his heart had failed him, and that he had started on the holy mission of doing all that could be done to alleviate the troubles around him. Most of our homes have been turned into hospitals. Food and medicine are needed. We can not help ourselves! Those of us who would otherwise have had a sufficiency for our families, have shared our little with the most needy-

consequently the distress is general.

sides the offers of assistance made to the New River people; but it strikes me that the Police Jary should be the proper body to take the matter in hand. They, I understand, at a meeting last Tuesday, Judge Taylor Beattie visited town last | a week ago, appointed the member from week and spent a few days with his our ward a committee to report at their friends here. It is supposed his visit adjourned meeting of last Tuesday, the was made for the purpose of advancing condition of the people of our ward. He his interests in his candidacy for Con- has not only failed to report, but has not ing has been suspended throughout the gress from the Third District. We learn even put in an appearance. There has parish. The reports generally show full been a good deal of opposition to the is- lists of scholars, male and female, and it the field. Sorry that it was impossible suing of rations to the sufferers, by some is unfortunate that instructions can not parties in the ward. Can it be that our continue. Mr. A. S. De Gruise reports of the Police Jury and Town Council at position, and be blinged to the extent of girls, enrolled during July in the Ashtheir last meetings, published elsewhere in this issue. Many items of interest be some mystery that the future, perhaps, will clear up. It is well known in our section-and our police member resides within one mile of my house-that men over 60 years old, widows and orphans have had to abandon their homes and remove to the barren hills, where they ney and polished gentleman, Judge James are now living in palmette hats, destitute D. Augustin, has established an office in of bread or even medicine. I have had the town of Gretna, where he may be many of them come to me and in the found and consulted every Friday. The name of God, beg for a little bread, saybalance of the week he will attend busi- ing that meat was a luxury they would ness at his old stamping ground in the do without. Now, Mr. Editor, I hope parish of St. Charles. The lawyers of none of your readers will imagine that I Gretna may prepare themselves to be am seeking aid for myself. Thanks to Providence and to my good friends, I am Deputy Sheriffs Edward Vives, Albert | comparatively above want. I have con Folse and Wm. Theriot established sulted none of our people, nor have I been authorized by any of them to appear in their name. I only lay their condition before you and say, as men, brothers and christiaus, the people of New River need and are entitled to all you can do to alleviate their sufferings from sickness and hunger.

> "The Villa Bohemia" is the title of a very interesting little novel recently Urie, a copy of which has been sent us for perusal. An idea of the plot of the a picture of a small country house with yard: "No man allowed on these premises under penalty of the law." The book, written in the happiest style of the author, Marie LeBarou, contains true pen pictures of life and is worth reading. Its characters may be found in every day life, and wherever read it must receive the most favorable criticism.

JOSEPH GONZALES.

Among the noteworthy events of the week we chronicle the departure of Mrs. 16, in favor of the latter. Fannie Sharp, the estimable lady of Wm. B. Sharp, Esq., of Riverside plantation. Mrs. Sharp is accompanied by her friend to return—rejuvenated and invigorated— to their homes in the Pelican State, where

Where Does the Money Go?

Pertinent Query which Only Interested Donaldsonville, La., July 14, 1882.

Editor Donaldsonville CHIEF. Dear Sir—It is generally understood in this community that some days ago an announcement was made from the pulpit of the Catholic Church of this parish by the Priest thereof, that on last Sunday, two weeks ago, a subscription would be made for the benefit of the overflowed people of New River, and that the same brought the nice little sum of \$175.

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It is also currently reported that on last Sanday the charitable young girls of the Fambourg St. Germain, commonly called "La Pipe," gave a fair that netted the sung amount of \$154, making in all a total sum of \$329.

Now Mr. Editor, the undersigned claim to have been reliably informed that from the first amount our parish Priest had ordered from St. Louis, Mo, and why St. Louis?

Priest had ordered from St. Louis, Mo., and why St. Louis?

3 barrels flour,
5 "corn meal,
3 "grits,
which every one knows can not amount to more than the sum of \$65. What then of the other \$110? And what about the \$154 from the fair of Faubourg St. Germanin?

After all we know and have seen about the building of our new church, have we not the right to inquire about further misappropriation of funds, when our New River brothers are on the brink of starveting and death. A word of explastarvation and death. A word of expla-

THE CONCERT .- A grand vocal and instrumental concert will be given on the 29th instant, under the auspices of the Terpsichorean Social Club, for the benefit of the New River sufferers from overflow. The management and direction of the affair is in the hands of Prof. Blauchy, and it is natural to infer that everything will be done in a first-class and perfect manner. Following is the PROGRAMME.

Belissario—Bellini....D'ville String Band Vocal—Travatore—Verdi.....Miss B. T Pinno Duet—Si jetais Roi—Adam....Misses C. P. and C. K.

Ocal—Little Mary Gaudet—Words by A.

When he F. Blanchy. Misses

J. Reynolds—Music by F. Blanchy. Misses L. M., C. C., E. M., Mrs. P. L., Messrs. F. C. and L. B.

Piano-Souvenir du Theatre Italien-Goria
Miss L. B.

Vocal-Les Compliments de Normandie— Music by M'Ile Puget... Misses B. T. and U. K.

-Largonnaise-Gottschalk.....

be sufficient to give the reader a definite idea as to the character of the entertainment and persons who are to participate, and as the list contains the names of some of Ascension's most accomplished musicians it is needless for us to say any Acquainted as I am in your town, I thing as to the brilliant rendition of th was not at all surprised to hear on all selections chosen. The landable purpose for which the entertainment is given should be borne in mind by all, and we feel assured that there is not a man, woman or child within the limits of this parish who will fail to respond to the ery

of their suffering fellow-creatures. PUBLIC SCHOOLS .- The fands of the Public Schools are exhausted and teachmember has been influenced by that op- the whole number of scholars, boys and and by the necessary break in their schooling will forget much that they have learned before the schools are reopened when they will be forced to go over the exact ground just past.

Mr. C. D. C. Bryant, teacher of the Marchand school, reports the whole number of scholars curolled during the month ending July 7th as 34, and an average daily attendance of 32. This school recently gave an exhibition during which the pupils read essays prepared by themselves, recited pieces of poetry and engaged in dialogues, acquitted themselves very creditably. During the exercises cakes, lemonade and other refreshments were distributed and partaken of with great relish by the little boys and girls, and the panorama which wound up the evening's entertainment sent the people home in good humor with themselves and their teacher. It is well to give those little exhibitions from time to time as it encourages the pupils, makes them strive for what proficiency they can attain and helps to do away with the feeling of drudgery often experienced by young scholars.

Base Ball .- Last Sunday evening Messrs. Louis Wild, Ernest Gisclair, Jos. Bradford, F. Rodeillat, René Gisclair, Charles Duke, Francois Marriette, B. LeBlanc and L. Rodeillat, met and organized a base ball club under the name of the L. E. Bentleys. Excellent material for the making of a good club is in these nine gentlemen and we have no doubt that with a little practice they will secure the position of second best in the

The Klopmans and Keatings have played games on two successive Sundays resulting in the scores of 5 to 30 and 4 to

In response to a hint in a recent number of the CHIEF, comes the following: In answer to the query concerning our-self, we can only add that nothing would please us better than to see the two nines come together in a friendly contest. Keep the ball moving, Mr. Chier, and we will do our part up here.—Alexandria Democrat.

At last the Nolans have a chance for audexandrians in order to conclude all becessary arrangements.

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Card of Thanks.

HALL OF PHUSINIX FIRE COMPANY. Donaldsonville, July 10, 1882.

Phoenix Fire Company of Donaldsonville adopt this method of returning their most sincere and heartfelt thanks to Messrs. Joseph Ferrier and Dominique Variani for the bold, upright and praiseworthy manner in which they opposed the repeal of the ordinance making an appropriation for the digging of wells in this town. Their action in endeavoring to compel the carrying out of a schewe that was calculated to redound to the welfare and interest of the citizens of this town and parish, to protect their homes from the devouring ravages of the fire king, are deserving of and should receive the most heartfelt approbation of every good and true etitizen.

Bespectfully, PHCNIX FIRE CO.

Card of Thanks.

That they had a reasonable right to suppose that it was an error on the part of the prose that it was an error on the part of the prose that it was an error on the part of the parish to demand of them the payment of such a license, and that it should therefore not surprise you that when they were assured by nile and competent legal advisers that they could not legally be advisers that they reduce not surprise you that when they ment of such a license, and that it should therefore not surprise you that when they were assured by nile and competent legal advisers that they could not legally be advisers that they could not legally be advisers that they had a reasonable right to demand of them the payment of such a license, and that it should therefore not surprise you that when they ment of such a license, and that it should therefore not surprise you that when they were assured by nile and competent legal advisers that they could not legally advisers that they not surprise you that it should th

Card of Thanks.

HALL PERSEVERANCE FIRE COMP'Y. No. 1, Donaldsonville, July 12, 1882. Donaldsonville, July 12, 1882.

The committee representing the Perseverance Fire Company No. 1, of Ascension, take pleasure in expressing the warm thanks of all the members of the company, individually and collectively, to the ladies and gentlemen who contributed to the success of our fair given on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of July, to all friends who bestowed favors upon or who manifested interest in our undertaking, and esperially to the members of the Crescent Band, whose kindness in furnishing us with music on the occasion, is appreciated in the highest degree. We are happy to report a clear profit of \$142.70.

P. L. LANDRY, Chairman, ALEX, SMITH, ED, GUIDRY.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Louisiana-Parish of Ascension-Twenty-Second Judicial District Court.

vs. 517,

Wm. G. Wilkinson.

BY VIRTUE of and acting in obediene to a writ of fieri facius issued by the Hon. Twenty-Second Judicial District Court, parish of Ascansion, in the matter of A. H. Wilkins vs. No. 517 Wm. G. Wilkinson, dated July 11, 1882, to me directed, I have soized and will offer for sale, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the Court-House door, parish of Ascension, on Saturday, the 29th day of July, 1882,

at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described

property, to-wit: All the buildings and improvements situated on parish lot No. -, fronting Railroad Avenue, in the town of Donaldsonville. ounded on one side by lot leased by A. Hefel, on the other side by lot leased by Mrs. J. C. Boulanger and in the rear by lot leased by Phonix Fire Company No. 1. Second-The lease of said lot transferred

from M. Marks to Wm. G. Wilkinson, which lease expires January, 1883. Third-All the contents of the store occu

pied by Wm. G. Wilkinson, consisting o Stationery, Notious, Cigars. One Printing Press and Type,

Shelves and Counters, etc., etc., s per inventory on file in this office. Seized in the above suit. Parish of Ascension, July, 15, 1882. P. A. JONES, Sheriff.

Proceedings of Common Council, Town of Donaldsonville.

REGULAR MEETING. COURT-HOUSE, July 5, 1882.

The Council met this day at 40'clock P. M. Mayor Israel in the chair. The roll was called with the following members present—1st ward, D. Vari 2nd ward, Jos. Ferrier, John Soloz. 3rd ward, Dayid Ross, Prosper Ganel,

Absent-Paul Leche The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Public Works made erbal report, as follows:

We, the Committee on Public Works have arcfully measured the brick banquette of Goette, and found the amount due by the own to be \$15, and recommend payment of

The bill was approved and ordered paid. The Secretary was ordered to notify the Collector and Treasurer to make report at

the next meeting of the Council. The following was offered by P. Ganel, and adouted : Resolved, That all appropriations made up

Resolved, That all appropriations made up to date for building wells in the town, be and are hereby repealed. Said resolution to take effect from and after its passage.

He it further resolved, That all persons holding scrips, bills or warrants against the town, regularly approved, shall, within thirty days after the issuance of said scrips, bills or warrants, present them to the Treasurer for registration.

Resolved, That the above resolution be subtlished in the official towned during the subtlished to the subtlished

en days.

Whereas, Many complaints are being Whereas, many companies are to made daily against the sanitary condition of the town, now, therefore, in view of the approaching warm weather, there should be some one to look to the sanitary condition of the town and make weekly report to the

herefore, Be it resolved. That the following duties He it resolved. That the following duties be added to the Secretary's office, besides his other duties: He shall go around the town and inspect the outhouses, streets and dictees, and make weekly report to the Mayor and the official journal of the town. Be it further resolved, That the sum of \$50 be added to his salary as sanitary officer. David Ross offered the following, which

Whereas, The license imposed on gambling houses by the Common Conneil. December 6, 1822, is illegal and said license not having yet been collected,

Be it resolved, That said license he repealed, said resolution to take effect from and after its passage.

The following hills were appropried and

The following bills were approved and

Mrs. Hannah Johnson.... Mrs. B. Landry, 25 S. Goette, 15 00 R. S. Stuart, 200 On motion, duly seconded, the Council A true copy: JAS. J. SULLIVAN.

Secretary. Proceedings of the Police Jury, Parish of Ascension. DONALDSONVILLE, July 11, 1882.

Pursuant to notice, the Police Jury met this day in regular session.

The roll was called and resulted as follows: Present—R. T. Hanson, President; Dr. Edward Duffel, Messrs. Mathias Rodrig uez, Pierre Klopman, Henry C. Braud, Ben Gibson and C. Z. Blouin.

Absent—Solomon Barmon.

The minutes of last meeting were read The following petition was read:

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury of the parish of Ascen Police Jury of the parish of Ascension:

Gentlemen—The undersigned merchants,
doing business within the corporate limits
of the town of Donaldsonville, beg leave
most respectfully to submit to your Hon.
body that they have paid and acquitted
their parish license for the current year 1882.
They beg further to represent and to submit to the consideration of your Hon. body
that for a number of years and up to the
year 1889 the payment of no parish license,
had been demanded or exacted from them
by the parish authorities.

nusmess in the town and parish and which from the present appearances will continue almost indefinitely, and to represent that the enforcement of such a payment would force a great many of us to suspend busi-ness and would bring distress and suffering in our families.

ness and would bring distress and suffering in our families.

We therefore most respectfully and carnestly beg of your Hon, body to take our position into consideration, and in the prem-ises, to afford us the relief which we seek at ises, to afford as the relief which we seek at your hands, for you, and you alone can grant it, and that would be to remit to the merehants of this town in whole or in part the licenses due by them to the parsis of Ascension for the years 1830 and 1831.

Respectfully submitted,
Donaldsonville, La., July 11, 1882.
Ph. Geiger,
A. Spees,
B. Rybisky,
Jos. Gondran,
J. H. Somerville,
Jos. Bradford,
H. Hether,
A. D. Vega,
A. Grilbe,

Jos. Gondran,
J. Brudford,
A. D. Vega,
P. Lefovre,
Francis Vicknair,
G. Feitel,
C. Kline,
E. L. Weber,
P. Mollere.

John F. Park,
P. Mollere.

On motion of Mr. Braud, action on the above was deferred to a later hour. The committee appointed to confer with the District Attorney on the advisability of selling certain parish lots in the town of Donaldsonville, reported by offering ordi-

[Ordinance published next week.] On motion of Mr. Klopman, the above ordinance was read a second time, section by section, and each section was voted upor separately and adopted unanimously. Ther the whole was put to a vote by yeas and nays, which resulted as follows:

Yeas-Hanson, Duffel, Rodriguez, Brand Gibson and Blonin

The following bills were presented and read, and on motion of Mr. Klopman, were eferred to the finance committee

To Dodd Smith, Assessor, his commission,
"W. G. Wilkinson, for stationeries to Assessor...
"D. Ohlmoyer, for sewing Assessor's book 1881,
"" 1882.
"Levy Williams, Dep. Constable,

Mr. Henry C. Braud offered the following resolution which on his motion, duly secon ded, was unanimously adopted :

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Re it resolved. That from the first day of
July. A. D. 1882, all criminal expenses incurred by the parish for prosecutions before
Justices of the Peace and Constables shall
be paid ander the State fee bill, and all contracts for salary are hereby abolished.
Said bills for fees to be approved by the
District Attorney and President of the
Police Jury before payment.

In answer to the petition of citizens res ding in Donaldsonville, which was read at he opening of the present meeting, Dr. Duffel offered the following resolution which on his motion, duly seconded, was ununi-

monsly adopted;

Be it resolved by the Police Jury, That in order to give relief to the license tax payers of the parish of Ascension, in the suit of Sheriff and Tax Collector vs. C. W. Butler, et als, for parish licenses for the years 1880 and 1881, the Sheriff and Tax Collector is hereby authorized to receive in payment of said licenses fifty per cent, of the same, together with all costs and commissions, and attorney's fees in full on the original amount sued for, provided said licenses costs, commissions, and attorney's fees are paid on or before the first day of August, A. D. 1882, otherwise this resolution shall be void and of no effect, and the District Attorney and Sheriff are authorized to proceed with the collection of the said licenses as if no such resolution had been adopted, and the District Attorney is requested to stay proceedings until said first of August, 1882.

Mr. Klopman offered the following resomously adopted :

Mr. Klopman offered the following reso lution:

Be it resolved by the Police Jury of the parish of Ascension, That all persons in the town of Donaldsonville who voluntarily paid parish license taxes for the years 1830 and 1881, should ou presentation of said licenses of said years have remitted to them ov the parish Treasurer fifty per cent. of mid licenses paid as aforesaid.

Mr. Blouin moved that action on the above resolution be postponed to a later day : the vote thereon being called by yeas and nays, resulted as follows:

Yeas—Hanson, Braud, Gibson, Blouin. Nays—Duffel, Rodriguez, Klopman. Mr. Blouin's motion to postpone was there

fore carried. The following petition was received and cad, but no action taken thereon :

OFFICE PHOENIX FIRE Co., Donaldsonville, July 11, 1882. To the President and Members of the Police Jury of the parish of Ascension :

Jury of the parish of Ascension:

Gentlemen—The undersigned committee, on behalf of Phemix Fire Company No. I, of Donaldsonville, beg respectfully to gubmit: That said Company has been put to considerable expense for the purchase of a steam fire engine, together with the proper hose, and believing that the organization of an efficient fire company of great importance to our community, we beg that you will knully come to our assistance in the shape of an appropriation, and help to make our enterprise a success.

JOS. M. KEATING,

Success.

JOS. M. KEATING,
J. J. LAFARGUE, LOUIS WILD Committee of Phonix Fire Co. The following report was received and

ASCENSION, July 11, 1882.

To the Hou. President and Members of the Police Jury of the parish of Ascension: Police Jury of the parish of Ascension:

Gentlemen-I offer this my report as to the condition of the roads and levees of the first and second districts. As to the roads they are in good condition, excepting the bridges, which need repairing. In the first district there are at present 135 bridges, and in the second district 44, making a total in both districts 179 bridges. The distance in both districts combined is about 16 miles. There is about 6 miles of levee that needs raising. On bayou Lafourche three places that need new levees. Draining in bad con-dition from the lower line of Leon God-chaux's place down to the lower line of Mrs

chaux's place down to the lower line of Mrs
Francies Allemant plantation. The canal
is in bad condition, it is stopped up by
fallen trees, and which have to be removed
for draining the aforesaid districts.
Respectfully submit this my report.
II. T. RICHARD,
Overseer of roads and levees of the first
and second districts of the parish of
Ascension.

On motion of Dr. Duffel, Mr. H. T. Richard was appointed special Syndic to superintend the cleaning out of the Point canal leading into Bayon McCall. On motion of Mr. Gibson, Mr. Denne

in place of Mr. Stark Davis, resigned. The Jury adjourned.
[Signed] R. T. HANSON.
A true copy:
R. PROSPER LANDET, Clerk. D. OHLMEYER,

Saddler & Harness-Maker,

RAILROAD AVENUE, NEAR THE RIVER, DONALDSONVILLE, ::: LA.

Donaldsonville.

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Notice to Tax Payers.

NOTICE to large given that the State and parish taxes assessed in the year 1832, are set forth in the tax rolls now on file in this office, and in the mortgage office of this parish. They are now due and will become deliaquent on the 31st day of December, next, and will draw 8 per cent. per annum interest, from that date until sold in accordance with Articie 210 of the Constitution. In order to avoid costs, etc., all tax payers are requested to settle within the given time.

Parish of Ascension, July S, 1882.

Parish of Ascension, July S, 1882.

A Shereby given that application will be made to the General Land Office to refund the purchase money paid on the following New Orleans cash entries:

1. Certificate No. 28; for lot 11-12-13 and 14, Sec. No. 28; To lot So. 25; for lot No. —, in Sec. No. 18, T. 9, S.R.2-E, entered June 18, a. D. 1836, by Antoine Lopez and Henry Bonomy.

2. Certificate No. 1295, for lots Nos. 5 and 6, T. 9, S.R.1-E, entered June 18, a. D. 1836, by Teleide Dispuy and Adveline Lessassier.

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4. Certificate No. 252, for lots Nos. 8-9-14, and 15, in Sec. No. 34, T, 8, S-R-2-E, entered by Ursin Joly and Octave Inbon, Sept. 17, A. D. 1835.

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5. Certificate No. 432, for lots Nos. 11-12

13 and 14. in Sec. No. 33, T. 8, S-R-2-E, entered by Isaae Babin and Pierre Lacove, and all in the Southeastern District of Lonislana.

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1. Certificate No. 253, lot No. 3, in Sec. No. 19, T. 9, S. R. 2, E., entered by Mexine Chicason and Appoline Cammaux, Nov. 14, A. D., 1835.

2. Certificate No. 1118, for the S. E. 4 of Sec. No. 7, T. 9, S. R. 2, E., entered by Simon LeBlane and Marie Hose LeBlane, June 13, A. D., 1836.

3. Certificate No. 254, for lots 3 and 4, in Sec. 17, T. 9, S. R. 2, E., entered by Hortense Helbert and Cresimon Helbert, Sept. 17, A. D., 1835.

4. Certificate No. 1104, for the N. W. 1 of Sec. No. 7, T. 9, S. R. 2, E., entered by Simon Allain and Aimable LeBlanc, June 15, A. D., 5. Certificate No. 248, for lot No. 5, Sec.

17, T. 9, S. R. 2. E., entered by Vines Hebert and Caroline Hebert, Sept. 17, A. D., 1835. Donaldsonville, June 30, 1832. E. R. MASON. Attorney for applicants

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